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Our residence, post office addresses and citizenship are below next to our names; We believe we are the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or the original, first and joint inventors (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: "TREATED CLOSURES 3" the specification of which:

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